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Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed two copies each of the following documents:

1) "Estimating Background at the Rocky Flats Plant: A Facilitated Workshop", dated July 7, 1993,

and

2) A letter report from Dr. Richard O. Gilbert, Pacific National Laboratory, regarding the comparison of Environmental Restoration site analytical results of sampled environmental media obtained in OUs to background concentrations, dated July 30, 1993.

The first enclosure documents the July 7, 1993, meeting held between the U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Office (DOE/RFO), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) where the issue of background comparisons at the Rocky Flats Plant was discussed with Dr. Gilbert, the third party. If EPA or CDH takes issue with any material within this document, we request that you respond in writing to DOE/RFO as soon as possible.

The July 30, 1993, report from Dr. Gilbert constitutes the second enclosure. We request that EPA and CDH review this document. Any concerns should be formally documented through written correspondence. For your information, we have requested EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc. to review this document regarding impact to scope, schedule and cost for OUs 3 and up. It is possible that based on EPA, CDH and EG&G review of this document, a final meeting may be neccessary to close the issue of background comparisons. If so, DOE/RFO will schedule the meeting as necessary.

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Any questions or concerns regarding this memorandum and Enclosures should be directed to Bruce Thatcher of my staff at 966-3532.

Sincerely,

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